

# Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force Meeting

May 9, 2002, 9:30-5:00

Bellevue Community College, Room N-201, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue

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**9:30 – 9:40**      **Agenda Review (10 minutes)**

**9:40 – 10:05**      **Communication Report and Forecast (25 minutes)**  
*Discuss any press contacts or communication activities that occurred since the April meeting and contacts or activities anticipated in between the May and June meetings. Update on the draft language on key project messages, which the Department of Ecology developed based on Task Force input.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- Draft language on key messages
- Project fact sheet

**10:05 – 12:05**      **Panel Discussion of Health Effects of Arsenic and Lead (2 hours)**

- Jim W. White, Washington State Department of Health
- Marcia Mueller, Washington State Department of Health
- Frank Peryea, Washington State University Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center
- Steve Hilts, Teck Cominco Metals Ltd., Trail, BC
- Glenn Rollins, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
- Julie Wilson, Landau Associates (Moderator)

**Supporting Materials:**

- Presentation at the meeting
- Handout on individual protection measures

*The panel will discuss and answer questions about acute and chronic toxicity of arsenic and lead, factors that influence exposure, special considerations for sensitive subpopulations, methods to control or manage exposure, and experiences managing lead and arsenic exposure in Trail, British Columbia, and in the Tacoma Smelter Plume.*

**12:05 – 12:20**      **Update on Draft Public Involvement Plan (15 minutes)**  
*Hand out draft plan and review approach to plan development. Ask Task Force members to consider: Does the plan meet the needs of their constituencies? Are there additional points in the Task Force process where public involvement is needed?*

**Supporting Materials:**

- Draft public involvement plan

**12:20 – 1:00**      **Lunch (40 minutes)**  
*Lunch is provided for Task Force members.*

**1:00 – 1:15**      **Update on Other Arsenic and Lead Activities (15 minutes)**  
*Each of the chartering Agencies will provide an update on other efforts related to arsenic and lead.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- Handout at the meeting

**1:15 – 1:30**      **Update on Final Results of the Information Survey (15 minutes)**  
*Hand out and discuss final information survey memorandum.*

**Supporting Materials:**

- Final information survey memorandum

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1:30 – 2:30	<b>Institutional Frameworks – Discussion of Case Studies and Institutional Alternatives (1 hour)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Present and discuss research on 3 case studies that were selected based on suggestions from the Task Force.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Ask the Task Force to help select 2 additional case studies and to provide further input on the content of the case studies.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Preview upcoming activities to identify the range of institutional alternatives that might be considered for future analysis with respect to legal, funding, and other implementation issues.</i></li></ul>	<b>Supporting Materials:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Presentation and handout at the meeting</i></li><li>▪ <i>Description of potential case-study sites and draft content outline for case studies</i></li></ul>
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Break (15 minutes)</b>	
2:45 – 3:45	<b>Protective Measures – Discussion of Categories of Sites and Remedial Actions (1 hour)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Present and discuss initial categories of sites within area-wide contamination areas.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Present and discuss initial list of actions that might be taken to address area-wide contamination.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Ask the Task Force for feedback on these initial categories and actions and for direction on additional site categories and additional remedial actions to research and analyze.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Preview upcoming activities to continue the analysis of site categories and remedial actions.</i></li></ul>	<b>Supporting Materials:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Presentation at the meeting</i></li><li>▪ <i>Draft memorandum on site categories and remedial actions</i></li></ul>
3:45 – 4:30	<b>Nature and Extent – Updates on Preliminary Estimates and Confirmation Sampling Pilot Project (45 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Present and discuss progress in developing preliminary estimates of the nature and extent of arsenic and lead soil contamination in Washington.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Ask for Task Force feedback on and suggestions for other information or methodologies that could help refine estimates.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Update on plans for the confirmation sampling in Yakima County.</i></li></ul>	<b>Supporting Materials:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Presentation at the meeting</i></li></ul>
4:30 – 4:45	<b>Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)</b>	
4:45 – 5:00	<b>Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps (15 minutes)</b>	
5:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	

*Please note, all Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force meetings are open to the public and public comments are welcome. We will gauge the amount of interest and desire to make comments at the afternoon break; if needed, we will extend the meeting time to accommodate commenters. Lunch will be provided for Task Force members. We regret that we cannot provide lunch for members of the public. Advance supporting materials are distributed approximately one week before the meeting.*